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(d) if so, number thereof and the amount spent by the Government on each scheme upto March, 1996?

Written Answers

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Government have launched schemes to provide employment/ self-employment to unemployed persons both in rural as well as urban areas. The details of the important schemes as per information made available by concerned Ministries/ Departments are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Government schemes launched in Rural and Urban Areas to provide employment to the unemployed persons

	me of the heme	Launching Month/Year	Target for Providing employment upto March, 1996 (in lakhs)	Amount Spent by the Govt. upto March, 1996 (Rsin cr)
Mi	inistry of Rural	Areas and Emp	oloyment	
1.	Jawahar Rozg Yojana (JRY) (Mandays of employment g		36266.71*	23033.36
2.	Integrated Rui Development Programme (I (Families assis		423.23	10294.78
3.	Employment Assurance Sci (EAS) (Manda Employment (heme lys of	**	3139.81
M	inistry of Urba	n Affairs & Emp	loyment	
4.	Nehru Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (Mandays of employment g	1989	***	636.80
5.	Prime Ministe Integrated Urb Poverty Eradio Programme (I	cation	, 10 (Per Year) 105.80
M	inistry of Indus	stry DC (SSI)		
6.	Prime Ministe Rozgar Yojana		7@	273.05

- Information for last four years.
- No Targets are fixed as it is need based.
- During 8th Plan.
- Targets not specified.

Employment through Contractors

3069. SHRI GEORGE PERNANDES: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of workers employed through contractors is on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to take steps to prevent employment of workers through contractors; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THEMINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRIM, ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Change in the Route of Kanchanjunga Express

3070. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to change the route of Kanchanjunga Express:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to extend the route of Kanchanjunga Express upto Cooch Behar; and
 - (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be extended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) 5657/ 5658 Sealdah-Guwahati Kanchanjanga Express has been curtailed upto New Jalpaiguri w.e.f. 4.1.97 due to suspension of night running of trains in Assam area.

- (c) There is no such proposal at present.
- (d) Does not arise.

Closure of Level Crossings

3071. SHRI A.C. JOS: SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of the level crossings to be closed down in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): There are 24 level crossings in Kerala proposed to be closed down to improve safety standards as detailed below:

S.No.	Level crossing No	Location KM	Between Stations	Manned/ Unmanned
1	2	3	4	5
1.	4	6/10-11	Ernakulam- Tripunittura	M

to Questions

1	2	3	4	5
22.	58	130/12-13	Karunagapalli- Sasthankotta	UM
23.	2	221/6-7	Trivandrum Central-NYY	M
24.	8	234/6-7	Trivandrum Central-NYY	UM

Adult Channel

3072. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DILIPSINH GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a decision has been taken to start the first adult Channel on Doordarshan:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken for censoring and screening programmes and advertisements on this channel?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Development of Tourism in Delhi

3073. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the important areas of National Capital Territory of Delhi are being neglected from the tourism point of view and are not being maintained properly;
 - (b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) the expenditure proposed to be incurred for the development of Tourism in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the current financial year; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to attract National/International tourists?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Development and Maintenance of important areas of tourist importance and primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration.